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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for considering the present application in the Office Action dated September 30, 2003. Claim 1 is amended. Claims 1-13 remain in the application. It is respectfully requested the Examiner reconsider the present application in view of the remarks herein.

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